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An Editorial

Some Intelligence!

We urge readers to carefully consider the following quotation from the April 25 issue of National Review, 211 East 37th Street, New York City, published by William F. Buckley Jr.

"Robert Amory, the CIA deputy director who told a Harvard kaffeeklatsch in December 1955 that the government's chief problem was conditioning the American people to accept Red China's admission to the UN, was in rare form at a recent meeting of the New York Council on Foreign Relations. He reiterated his belief that recognition and

admission of Red China

America will simply lose further face by recognizing them.

"As for Russia, Amory foresaw no return to Stalinism; Khrushchev's position, he said, was more comparable to that of Walpole among the peers of the realm. The off-the-record speech by America's No. 2 Intelligence official took place four days before 'Nikita Walpole' ousted Premier Bulganin and seized total power."

If the facts as set forth by National Review are correct, and this newspaper knows of no reason to doubt them, then Congress should take immediate steps to see that Robert Amory is removed as second in command of the Central Intelligence Agency, the top U. S. government organization for gathering intelligence and information on what is going on in foreign countries.

TO HAVE A MAN WITH THESE VIEWS SECOND IN COMMAND OF OUR HUSH-HUSH INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IS COMPLETE INSANITY. WE THINK OUR READERS WILL AGREE AFTER READING THE QUOTATION.

A man with such views, favoring the admission of Red China to the United Nations and recognition by the United States of these Red killers, would be completely unsuitable to hold any high office in the United States. But now add to reasons for unsuitability the fact of an Intelligence officer so stupidly "out of this world" that he said, four days before Khrushchev seized power in Russia, that Russia would not return to one-man rule.

THE U. S. A. SHOULD RID ITSELF OF AMORY'S SERVICES IMMEDIATELY.

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